

Blast Throws Devastating Flame Through Hall



This aerial view which pictures the rear of Residence Hall, or the east side, taken the day after the devastating blast, shows clearly the area which was affected by the explosion of the gas tank about 100 feet from the building. A fire rapidly swept through the entire southeast section. In the foreground is a large part of the big tank which was thrown eastward and plummeted into a freight car and came to a crashing stop.

Residence Hall Disaster Brings About Long Desired Removal of Tank Hazards Near College

"The agony and suffering which the women of Residence Hall have endured as a result of the explosion which wrecked the dormitory have brought about action that has removed the hazard of the tanks of the St. Joseph Light and Power Company so that in the future no women living in the Hall, which will be restored, will live in fear of a repetition of the awful hours of the morning of April 28," President of the College, Dr. J. W. Jones, has declared.

The officials of the St. Joseph Light and Power Company assured the Board of Regents, Tuesday, May 2, that the hazards of their tanks have been removed and will not at any time in the future be restored.

Regents authorize request. Consequently, the Board of Regents in a meeting May 2 has authorized a request to the General Assembly to replace the building, subject to insurance adjustment. Thursday morning, May 3, adjusters began settling claims of the girls of Residence Hall who had lost personal property. The College had asked the girls previously to prepare an inventory of all articles lost.

At approximately 12:10, early Saturday morning, Residence Hall was rocked by an explosion which shook the whole community. The blast, which has been reported to have been seen seventy miles away, sent flames shooting throughout the south wing of the girls' dormitory, but within a matter of seconds men were arriving to aid the stricken.

Girls fled from their rooms down smoky halls to fire escape exits and to the main door. A few were helped from lower floor windows. Organization among the rescue workers became apparent immediately. Many had scattered throughout the building, searching each room. These men were especially concerned with the rooms of the southeast section of the dormitory which had been shattered by the explosion.

Despite the terrific confusion, many girls reacted calmly. Only a few were helped from the dormitory, and the building was evacuated in an amazingly few minutes.

All Help

When the men had been assured that every girl was out of the dormitory, they turned their attention to the girls' personal property. Dozens of students, and servicemen and faculty covered the sections which were accessible through the intense smoke and heat, and passed clothing and other belongings of the stricken occupants.

Thank You

The entire family of the Northwest Missouri State College joins me in a simple but heartfelt expression of appreciation and gratitude to all those who helped our girls in Residence Hall.

—J. W. Jones, President.

Through the windows to others waiting outside. A "bucket-brigade" was formed to pass the goods to a safe place on the lawn, where others carried them to the library for claiming.

First aid and relief headquarters were set up in President J. W. Jones' home for those suffering from shock and minor cuts and burns.

It was also at the president's home that the list of girls was checked to ascertain that all had been accounted for from the dormitory and that all would have a place to stay for that night.

Girls Are Checked

There was active cooperation which promoted a great deal of efficiency in this endeavor. Within an hour all the girls had been listed as being safe and had been given rooms for the night.

There is no individual or one group which can be commended for heroic action. Each did his part in sharing the responsibility which faced the College at that time. All merit praise.

Injuries were received by many of the girls staying in Residence Hall at that time. Of the 156 girls living in the hall, about one-third were at home for the week end and many had remained to attend the dance which was to be held the next night. The fact that the blast jarred open the locked front doors probably greatly facilitated the escape of the stricken occupants.

Those whose injuries were most serious are Maxine DeShon, Clarkdale; Susan King, Mailer Maune and Roberta Steel, all of St. Joseph.

Active On Campus
Maxine, a freshman music major and member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, received third degree burns about the face and limbs and suffered shock. Susan suffered from serious burns and severe shock. She is a sophomore elementary major and is advertising manager of the Northwest Missourian.

Mailler, a sophomore physical education major and member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, suffered third degree burns.
Roberta received third degree burns about the face and extremities and suffered severe shock. She is a member of the Independent Club and is majoring in elementary education.

Plasma, lockjaw shots, penicillin and sedatives were included in the treatment patients received. Forty pounds of vaseline for treatment of burns were brought from Kansas City.

Others Hurt
Miss Hattie Houpp, housemother at Residence Hall, was hospitalized for a time with a foot injury. Mrs. Blanche Lawler, housekeeper, suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Amie Meadows, cook, was treated and released, but later returned.

Girls who were treated for burns and shock of a lesser nature were Marilyn Anderson, Northboro; Betty Conrad, Adair, Iowa; Dorothy Elaine Hart, Bethany; Delora Reed, Stanberry; Maxine Shipley and her sister, Leota Shipley, Grant City; Isabel Nash, St. Joseph; Henrietta Hoffmeister, St. Joseph; Beatrice Straight, Fairfax; Shirley Wiles Steamboat Rock, Iowa; Diane Clements, Red Oak, Iowa; Betty Stroud, Mound City; Maria Ardiles, Tucuman, Argentina; Phyllis Riegel, Corning, Iowa.

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College Paper Is Judged Best Again

The Northwest Missourian was judged the best all-around newspaper in Class B for senior colleges with fewer than 1000 enrollment at the annual convention and awards luncheon of the Missouri College Newspaper Association in Columbia, May 4. This is the fourth successive year for the College to receive this honor.

Washington University of St. Louis received the first place Class A award, and Christian College of Columbia was first in Class C. The three papers received plaques given by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Twenty-one Missouri colleges entered the contests this year. Judging was done on the basis of standards, however, not of competition.

Herbert Awe, editor of River Grove, Illinois; Bob Cariger, Galun, Canal Zone; and Miss Violette Hunter, adviser, attended the meeting. Mr. Awe was elected treasurer of the Missouri College Newspaper Association.

Susan King and Henrietta Hoffmeister, members of the staff who had planned to attend the convention, were unable to do so because of injuries received in the Residence Hall fire. Miss King was seriously injured and is still in the hospital.

New Towers Will Soon Be Received

Richard Gordon, editor of the 1951 Tower, announces that the new Towers will arrive soon and will be distributed immediately upon arrival. Because of the assistance so ably and generously given to Jewell Rice, art editor, Joe Collier, business manager, and the editor, the book was efficiently compiled and written.

Those students who gave their help in all of the work necessary to produce the College yearbook are as follows: Richard Gordon, Jewell Rice, Joe Collier, Nadine Cramer, Mildred Maxon, Lucille Steinhauer, Beverly Crane, Frank Babb, Mary Ellen Daniels, Virginia Bird, Margie Lewis, Don Davis, Jean Hansen, and Alyce Whitlatch. Faculty members who deserve commendation for the unselfish devotion of time and assistance are Mr. Howard Ringold and Dr. Frank Grube.

If, when you receive your Tower, you decide a good job has been done by these people in preparing an adequate and interesting history of M. S. C. for the 1950-51 school year, don't hesitate to tell them that you like the Tower.

Besides any personal satisfaction derived from their individual work, this is the best pay these people can receive for their unflinching efforts throughout the year. And a job on the Tower staff isn't merely a minor job. It is quite time-consuming and requires the best these people can offer.

Alumni Schedule Banquet on May 23

On Wednesday evening May 23, at 6:30, the annual Alumni Banquet will be held in the Horace Mann cafeteria.

Mr. Edward P. Morgan, Director of Enforcement in the Office of Price Stabilization, Washington, D. C., will be the speaker.

Classes of 1911, 1921, 1931, 1941, and 1951 will be honored. Dr. Paul T. McNutt will be in charge of the music, and Mrs. Helen Fisher Mutz will be in charge of decorations.

Previously, the banquets have been formal, but this year the affair will be informal.

This year's officers are President F. B. Houghton, Maryville; Miss Laura Hawkins, treasurer, Maryville; and Everett W. Brown, secretary, Maryville.

Members of the Executive Board are the Rev. John W. Ward, Oregon; Mrs. Helen Fisher Mutz, Maryville; and Mr. Wilbur Williams, Oregon.

Reservations are to be sent to Mr. Everett W. Brown, secretary of the Alumni Association, not later than Monday, May 21.

Attention, Seniors!

Dean W. A. Brandenburg has announced that the Faculty Council has excused all seniors from taking finals at the regular time. Senior week will begin immediately following the last class Friday, May 18.

If any final examinations are to be given to the seniors, they must be given no later than May 18. Previously only seniors with an E or S average have been excused.

The Field Service Department of the College has already this year placed sixty-nine students in teaching positions.

Personnel Staff Heads New Air Force Unit on Campus



Tomorrow, twenty-five more Air Force men will arrive on the College campus, increasing the total to 125 men. This will mean an increase in work for the members of the staff who have their offices in the library. First row, Staff Sergeant James W. Tabler, Sergeant Lawrence E. Moch. Second row, Sergeant Kenneth E. Richards, Staff Sergeant Wallace E. Antijunti. Third row, First Sergeant Isaac R. Craft, Captain Howard M. Wandrup, Staff Sergeant Herbert D. Smith.

Nineteen Will Be Recognized by the AAUP For Scholastic Accomplishment; Many Other Awards

Honors Assembly Next Wednesday Is Citation Of Those Whose Achievement Promotes High Ideals

Through the courtesy of the A.A.U.P. Selection Committee, the names of those who will be honored by the American Association of University Professors for scholastic achievement have been released. Each year the association selects the four high ranking students of each class in scholastic achievement and the two seniors who have the highest four year record.

The two seniors who are at the top of their graduating class are Diana Yip and Joyce Marie Smith. Diana is a student from Shanghai, China, and is majoring in English. Joyce is a Maryville girl with a business major.

Seniors
Seniors selected are Mary Marie Schulte, of Oregon, who is majoring in music; Donald Robert Davis, of Hopkins, with a business major; Katherine Jean Hansen, of Conception Junction, with a business major; and Wayne Verne Simmons, of Maryville, with a business major. This is the second time Miss Schulte, Miss Hansen, and Mr. Simmons have received A.A.U.P. honors.

Juniors
Juniors recognized are Betty Fern Curry, of Rock Port, with a home economics major; Mrs. Betty Seely Martin, of Princeton, with a home economics major; Mary Louanne Burger, of Van Meter, Iowa, with a home economics major; and Herbert LaVerne Awe of River Grove, Illinois, with a social science major. This will be the second A.A.U.P. honor for Miss Curry and Mrs.

Martin, and will be a third repeat for Herbert Awe.

Sophomores
Sophomore honorees are George Albert Bunch, of Marceline, with a social science major; Calvin Nicola Goeders, of Maryville, with a pre-dentistry course; Alyce Annette Whitlatch, of Russell, Iowa, with a major in Spanish; and Jo Ann Magnuson, of Kansas City, with a physical education major. This will be a second honor for Miss Whitlatch and Miss Magnuson.

Freshmen

Because of a fourth place tie, the Committee chose five freshmen for scholastic honors. These are Frank Edward Babb, of Maryville, who has a major in English; Thelma Ann Buckley, of Craig, with a business major; Margaret Joann Kowitz, of Helena, with a home economics major; Robert Eugene Owens, of Hopkins, who is taking pre-engineering; and Melva June Helts of Craig, with a chemistry major.

These nineteen students will be honored in the Honors Assembly next Wednesday. Many others will be cited for various other accomplishments.

Others Will Be Honored
Dick Gordon will be commended for his fine job on the 1950-1951 Tower, and Herbert Awe will be recognized as editor of the Northwest Missourian.

The American Association of University Women will present a junior scholarship award, a senior scholarship medal, and a senior courtesy membership award to three qualifying women.

Those who had been selected for Who's Who earlier this year will be recognized as will members of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity.

A junior girl will be presented with the Kappa Omicron Phi award and a junior boy will be given the Howard Leach medal.

All the men who earned letters in the sports of football, basketball, and track will be recognized for their athletic achievement. The intramural commission will also be commended.

Student president, Dick Gordon, will be introduced in the assembly by Max Kinney.

College String Group Will Present Concert

Mr. Donald H. Sanford, string instructor in the music department, will present the College String Orchestra in concert at Skidmore and Maitland, respectively, the afternoon of May 10.

Sebastian Brown's "Arundel Suite" Op. 1 will be featured. The selection is in seven parts consisting of Overture, Almand, Pavan, Minuet, The Frumley Round, Saraband, and Follia.

Members of the Orchestra are Rita Zimmerman, Miss Mattie Dykes, Mr. John Smay, Deloyce Harrington, Dee Lippencott, Elaine Hunt, Marilyn Gruber, Gloria Ann Gillis, Mary Inez Howland, and Colleen Floyd, violins; Mr. Franklin Mitchell, Meredith Nystrom, and Mary Lou Valk, violas.

Dr. Paul McNutt and Ronnie McNutt, cello; J. B. Wilson, string bass.

E. P. Morgan Gives Address

Senior Baccalaureate Service Will Be May 20

Graduation for the 1951 seniors is close at hand. Baccalaureate service will be Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 4 p.m. Commencement will be Thursday morning, May 24, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Edward P. Morgan, M. A., L. B. L. M. D., J. S., Director of Enforcement in the Office of Price Stabilization, Washington D. C., will give the address at the forty-fifth commencement exercises. His subject is "The Totalitarian Challenge to American Free Institutions."

Miss Irene Mueller, Ph. D., will lead the invocation. Mrs. Donald Sanford, pianist, and Mr. Sanford, violinist, will play "Polka from Nocturne" by Beethoven. Mr. Franklin Mitchell, organist, will play the recessional "Donah Toc-cota" by Bach.

The Rev. M. S. Harvey gives Address. The Reverend M. S. Harvey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, St. Joseph, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Processional for baccalaureate service will be "The Church's One Foundation" by Wesley. Music will be furnished by members of the Tower Choir as they sing "I will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Sowerby. Miss Helen McDonald will give an incidental solo.

Miss Elaine Hunt will sing a solo "O Salutaris" by Puerger. All will join in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." The Tower Choir will sing the "Choral Amen" by Lutkin. Mr. Franklin Mitchell, organist, will play the recessional, "Trumpet Tune," by Purcell.

President Will Confer Degrees

Highlight of the day will be the presentation of the class by Dean W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, to President J. W. Jones, who will confer the degrees.

The commencement speaker, Mr. Edward P. Morgan, whose experience has been concerned with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and also the Federal Administrative of (Continued on Page Two)

Union Program Features Movie, Starlight Dance

Jimmy Durante Stars In Collegiate Musical Film

Jimmy Durante stars in the great musical hit of "Start Cheering," which will be shown Friday night in the auditorium at 7:15. This number one college musical with Gertrude Nielsen and the Three Stooges accompanying the boola, boola, "Schnozzola" is a rhythmic, rollicking, scene of college life. Immediately afterwards the Student Union Bearcat Den will be open for dancing and games. The Den will also be open Saturday night.

An interesting program has been planned for the remainder of the spring quarter by the new Student Union committee. A week from this Friday, on May 18, the committee hopes to present one of its most exciting programs of the year.

Schedule "Penny Serenade"
A movie, "Penny Serenade," has been scheduled for that Friday, and directly after this movie a dance on the tennis court beneath the lights will complete the program. Colored lights have been suggested and, therefore, are tentative.

Music will be supplied by Dwan Wick and his sound system. Throughout the entire year Wick's sound system has been the one reliable source of music for the many dances which the Student Union committee has sponsored. His music has been adequate and his sound system clear and sufficiently loud.

"Penny Serenade" is a human and tender love story of an errant newspaperman and his wife, starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. A comedy and short will also be shown.

Activities' Are Successful
Student Union activities in the past have been very successful. A party which was originally scheduled at the girls' dormitory, May 3, was still given, but in the Bearcats' Den and under the supervision of the Union committee.

Because of an independent function Friday, May 4, a movie was not shown, and the Den was just opened for general entertainment. The next day, Saturday, however, "It Happened One Night," with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, was offered. Following this story of a reporter who looks for a missing heiress, the Den was opened.

Paper Staff Completes Year's Work With Last Issue



Staff members of the Northwest Missourian have completed work for the final issue of the paper. Their labor has earned them a first place award from Columbia University, New York, in a Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest. In the foreground, left to right, are Mildred Maxon, Henrietta Hoffmeister, Herbert Awe, editor, and Frances Wilson. In the background, left to right, Dwan Wick, Roberta Cronkhite, Jim Montague, Mary Belle Bass, Dean Knodle, Carolyn Butt, Frank Babb, Ken England, Susan King, Beverly Crane. Not shown are Mary Ellen Daniels, Myron Mock, Herschel Neil, John Pope, Thesis Robinson, Roy Check, Charlotte Turner, Donald Davis, William Miller.

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to inculcate a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

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FAULTY ADVISER: Miss Vollette Hunter

THANK YOU, MEN!

There are no words to describe the appreciation felt by the dormitory girls for all the help from you men during our disaster Friday night. If there were medals to cover such bravery, you would have them . . . if there were rewards big enough, you would have them.

When the blast first occurred, there was panic—but within a matter of minutes you had arrived and had succeeded in clearing the building of its residents.

You rushed the wounded to the hospital, fought the blaze, carried clothing and furniture—a commanding officer on a battle field could never be as proud of his army as we were of you.

Not only are some of us more fortunate ones indebted to you for our personal belongings, but some of us are indebted to you for our lives.

When it comes to thinking of words big enough to express our "thanks," I feel very inadequate and small, but from the bottom of my heart and in behalf of all of the dorm girls—THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

—Sharlis Marple

BACK TO WORK!

Occasionally, in many persons' lives, some event takes place which will never be forgotten. This is the case of many MSC students who experienced the tragic explosion and fire of last week.

But when the excitement caused by such an event subsides, the students must think of getting back to normal.

The best way for us to make sure conditions return to normal is to do our share toward this goal, and then a little more. The strongest force on the campus is being displayed. This force, the will power of the students, is a driving force in correcting difficult situations which arise every day and in building for the tomorrow which our campus will enjoy.

Someday let us look back to say with pride, "We really met those problems of 1951 with flying colors."

—Richard Gordon

MY CLOTHES DON'T FIT

If there is anything I have always wanted, it has been to be able to throw away my old wardrobe and get an entirely new one.

I can remember going to my closet morning after morning and setting up that wail, "I haven't a thing to wear!" I'm still wailing, but with much more meaning! The terrible truth is that I haven't even a closet anymore.

It's quite exciting to decide whether I can wear this girl's dress or that girl's skirt as they are being so graciously offered. One nice thing, I'm not bored with "my" clothes since they're one-day stands.

The only moral I can find is: right now I'm quite fond of my clothes that don't fit me very well!

—Nadine Cramer

WE CARRY ON

We have experienced a disaster. Last Friday night our minds were racing and our hearts were pounding. We have all experienced fear, but this was different. This was something bigger and more terrifying.

Now we must rebuild our college in spirit and body. We have shown our strength; we must carry on that strength.

—Jo Ellen Wilson

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Monday, May 11

8-10 8 o'clock classes
10-12 10 o'clock classes
1-3 1 o'clock classes

Tuesday, May 22

8-10 9 o'clock classes
10-12 11 o'clock classes
1-3 2 o'clock classes

Saturday, May 19, or Wednesday, May 23

8-10 3 o'clock classes

Residence Hall Disaster Brings About Removal

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Many others were treated for burns and cuts from glass and then released.

Community Helps

Good local spirit was displayed as the citizens of Maryville donated a helping hand to the Northwest Missouri State College and its students after the disastrous explosion and fire.

Maryville home owners opened their doors to the girls following the fire. Everyone of the 155 girls has been placed in homes for the remaining part of the school year. Dr. J. W. Jones, College president, in a special all-school assembly, April 30, thanked everyone for the splendid help given after the explosion.

Civic Groups Help

Only hours after the blast, civic organizations of Maryville formed an organization committee to plan help for the girls who were made homeless.

Colonel Eek, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that several private citizens have already submitted checks to the emergency committee to be used as the groups deem most beneficial.

R. E. Wyman, commander of the local American Legion Post, announced that the Legion has set up a special loan fund of \$500 for the students and that no interest will be charged on any loans made from the fund.

Offer Assistance

The Kansas City Alumni Association and Peru State Teachers College of Nebraska offered their assistance to the College as did other groups.

Harold Neece, business manager, said that the girls who live in town will be under the same regulations as the girls who already have been living outside the dormitory. Meals will be served in the dining room of the men's Quadrangle and at the Horace Mann high school cafeteria for the time being.

Personal property was turned in at the Library. Many girls found some of their property there.

Survey Damage

The St. Joseph Light and Power Company and the College authorities are making a survey of the damage done by the explosion. The light and power company is making an investigation of the cause of the explosion.

Between 125 and 150 tons of rock phosphate was lost when the tank hit the large hopper owned by the Consumers' Oil Company. The Company men said the spring deliveries of phosphate will be hampered because of the explosion. The twisted railroad tracks are being replaced.

The building was covered by insurance, but probably not sufficient to cover the entire loss during the present period of advanced prices.

Two men from the University of Oklahoma, Lewis M. Killian, professor of sociology, and Thomas H. Sarn, a graduate student in sociology, worked on an investigation to determine human reactions to explosions.

Miss Chloe Millikan

Attends AAUW Meeting

Miss Chloe Millikan attended the State Convention of the American Association of University Women in Cape Girardeau the week end of April 27.

At this meeting she was installed as first vice president of the organization for the next biennial.

Under the guidance of Miss Neva Ross the local student branch of the Association for Childhood Education edited a newsletter that has been sent to all A. C. E. chapters in Missouri.

Air Force Is Here!

By BILL HULL

Those beautiful blue uniforms you see around the campus belong to the men of the United States Air Force. We are proud and happy to have them with us. Reactions of some members of the student body are as follows:

J. B. Wilson—"They are a bunch of sharp cats."

Blaine Jones—"Men! Yippee!"

Jerry Shiel—"They are a nice bunch of guys and none of them have given me no static." (His way of saying he approves.)

Glen Meredith—"I have no objection to their being here. As a matter of fact I have found them to be an extremely nice group of chaps, and I sincerely believe that we should all do our best to make them happy and at home in our town. (J. C. please note!)"

Roberta Steel—"Love those uniformed boys, love 'em all!"

Jo Marple—"A little competition in this school might do a lot of good."

Curt Gaffney—"They are a bunch of sharp cats." (It's easy to tell whom he runs around with.)

Hill—"I have talked to some who told me they are wanting to get overseas where the action is, but someone has to do the paper work. They will do the best at whatever they are assigned to do. The general attitude is 'Welcome, Fellahs!' We are glad you are here and will do our best to make it pleasant for you."

Senate Resolution

WHEREAS, the serious injuries and appalling loss of property occasioned by the gas explosion at Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville, on April 28, saddens and arouses the sympathy of the entire state; and

WHEREAS, the devastation and injuries caused by this tragic occurrence will inflict upon the citizens of Maryville, the faculty and student body of the Northwest Missouri State College, and the parents of the injured students, untold inconvenience and anguish; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the 66th General Assembly on behalf of the whole state of Missouri wishes to commend the bravery, courage, and fortitude of those injured and those who risked injury in rescue and fire fighting operations; now

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 66th General Assembly extend to the citizens of Maryville, to the faculty and student body, and to the injured students and their friends and relatives, its compassion for the suffering and anguish occasioned by this tragedy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Senate be instructed, as an expression of this deep sympathy, to forward a copy of this resolution to President J. W. Jones of the Northwest Missouri State College, and to Mayor Clyde M. Roberts of Maryville.

STATE OF MISSOURI
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SENATE CHAMBER

I, Joseph A. Bauer, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full and complete copy of Senate Resolution No. 78, offered into and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 1951, as fully as the same appears on record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Senate of the State of Missouri this 1st day of May, A. D. 1951.

J. H. Bauer

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

66th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Jim Montague Has Principal Interest in Stamp Collecting

By DWAN WICK

Jim Montague is perhaps as versatile in his hobbies as he is in his activities with organizations on the campus. Jim not only has one hobby, but he has six of them.

Jim's principal hobby is stamp collecting. In this collection are nearly 30,000 stamps of the United States and foreign countries. Jim began stamp collecting in 1935 as a child, discontinued it for a time and then resumed in 1947.

Has Different Kinds

His collection consists of first day covers, unused sheets of stamps, a stock book of duplicates, stamp book and blocks of unused or mint United States stamps.

According to Jim, the first postage stamps were issued in 1847. The oldest stamps in his collection bear the date of 1861.

Some of the most valuable stamps in the collection are the official stamps which were for use by the various government departments. They were issued prior to 1873.

First Day Covers

First day covers upon which many hobbyists concentrate their collecting are envelopes bearing a special cancellation either as to date or event. Usual first day covers are used for the first day of issue of a commemorative stamp.

In Jim's collection are about 500 blocks of mint United States stamps. Their aggregate worth constitutes the most valuable part of the collection.

Postage stamps, Jim points out, were a valuable investment in the inflationary trend as they are 100 per cent safe and their value changes in relation to the change in purchasing power of the money.

Has All Types

Among Jim's newest interest is

his phonograph record collection which contains records of all types from hillbilly to classical. Jim's parents were both classical musicians. His father, now deceased, was an opera singer, having travelled in Europe and in this country with opera groups. His mother, a violinist, student and teacher, wonders where he gets his appreciation of hillbilly music!

Jim also possesses a collection of political buttons which no doubt stems from "the senator's" interest in politics.

Has Other Collections

His other collections include match covers, amusement admittance tickets and coins. Agriculture, which Jim had as a hobby in high school, has now become the object for his contemplated life work in farm management. Jim is now looking forward to collecting old farm lanterns and wagon wheels, both of which are becoming increasingly rarer as civilization progresses.

Notice

Any male student who is interested in being a charter member of the Kappa Sigma Kappa social fraternity, should contact the editor of this paper within the week.

They're Talking About . . . by Mock

You know what they are talking about. . . Everyone has been talking about the same thing since that Friday night. . . Everyone has heard what everyone else has to say so it is pretty hard to be original. . . Of course, I guess since Adam met Eve it was, and has been, pretty hard. . . In an attempt to be original . . . but who cares anyway?

Max "Bubbles" Hoehenauer stating that Professor Gee was acting under the influence of politics in securing the cast for his recent play production. . . "Bubbles" says that he has had talent for four years and for political reasons has been known only as a spectator. . .

Maybe Mr. Harry A. "Kefauver" Mulford should start a local investigation in crime. . . Orville Bean, (Knodle missed this chance in his Random Shots) who is gradually becoming one of the meanest men in sports on the campus. . . Orville takes his ping pong seriously. . . keeps in pretty good physical condition by running about two miles around the table every day. . .

As the quarter draws to a close. . . Bill Davis is singing, "Carry Me Back to West Virginny". . . Arlene Blank, who believes that war or no war, it is a good thing to have both Air Force and Navy. . . George Iddings deciding that Trenton is just too far to drive anyway. . . The short course giving regular students new ideas of life expectancy. . . "Grover" Whalen snoring in English class and Mary Jo Vernon wishing she knew how. . . Joe Zeleny permitting the Air Force to be at ease when he isn't alone. . .

The large assembly Monday morning, which proves that students will go to assembly . . . if it is for something worthwhile. . . The entire student body reacting toward a common cause . . . very nice to see the Bearcats pull together. . .

Lefty Davis and baseball team wondering if it wouldn't be better to take up boat racing. . . "There isn't much to talk about now except the explosion. . .

The Stroller related to me that people were talking about the blouses that several of the Alpha Sigs are wearing. . . The Stroller claims he has not seen anything like that since the day. . . Chief comment from the girls is they just can't get anyone to look them square in the eye. . . Summer . . . almost here . . . be good everyone. . . See you next fall. . .

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ices, has an interesting record. A graduate of this College, in 1934, Mr. Morgan has since then received his M. A. degree from the University of Missouri, LL. B. and LL. M. degrees from Georgetown University, and has completed work for a Doctor of Juridical Science at the same university.

During the period of his F. B. I. experience, Mr. Morgan made a special study of Fascism, Communism, and other totalitarian ideologies, and has lectured concerning the menace of such ideologies.

CANDIDATES AT CLOSE OF 1951 SPRING TERM

Bachelor of Arts

Berta Escarra, Lima, Peru.
Max Williams Kinney, Mound City.

Mary Marie Schulte, Oregon.
Mary Virginia Scott, Maryville.
Diana Yip, Shanghai, China.

Bachelor of Science

Franklin Bollinger, Excelsior Springs.

Delbert E. Gabbert, Grant City.
Donald Leslie Grace, Burlington Jet.

William Irvin Hann, Burlington Jet.

Edward Vernon James, St. Joseph.
Max Williams Kinney, Mound City.

Charles Dean Knodle, Lenox, Iowa.

Forrest Gilbert Lowe, Gilman City.

Harry Frank Miller, Jr., St. Joseph.

Robert Jackson Miller, Platte City.
Mary Virginia Scott, Maryville.
Maurice William Shell, Maioy, Iowa.

Melvin R. Whitman, Stanberry.
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Kenneth Ray Ausmus, Fairport.
Raymond Basford, Maryville.
Roberta Berry, Des Moines, Iowa.

Marlin F. Carey, Elliott, Ia.
Clinton R. Chadwick, Orient, Ia.
Vera A. Chadwick, Orient, Iowa.

Roy Albert Chizek, Lawton.
Gene Richard Conrad, Okmuhia, Iowa.

Iva Pauline Cramer, Pasadena, Texas.

Donald Robert Davis, Hopkins.
Carl Deiter, Maryville.
Diane Dressler, Chicago, Ill.

Birney Robert Duhrand, River Grove, Ill.

Oliver Paul Fisher, Jr., Maryville.
John Edwin French, Maryville.
Serbia Claire Fries, Maryville.

Nita Ladene Gear, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Betty Williams Grace, Albany.
Robert R. Groblich, Waukegan, Ill.

Katharine Jean Hansen, Conception Jet.

John Henry Hellerich, St. Joseph.
Mahlon Hunter Hewitt, Conway, Iowa.

Herbert Dean Hinton, Pickering.
Max Jacobs Hoehenauer, St. Joseph.

Burman Merl Hull, Omaha, Neb.
Max R. Johnson, Nodaway, Iowa.
Mary Booth Kinman, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Charles Lee Kissick, Avalon.
Forrest Gilbert Lowe, Gilman City.

Gaylord Dean Meyers, Atlantic, Iowa.

Howard Edwin Michelson, Villisca, Iowa.

William Edward Miller, Shambaugh, Iowa.

James T. Montague, St. Joseph.
James Franklin Montgomery, Maryville.

John Joseph Mullen, Jr., St. Joseph.

Mary Lou Neville, Prospect, Oregon.

Margaret Norine Norris, Independence.

Lawrence Ogden, Maryville.
Carmen Stanley Phillips, Blythe-dale.

Bonnie Coralyn Polk, Sidney, Ia.
Wilbur L. Pollard, South Bend, Ind.

James Wilber Pool, Albany.
John Paul Pope, Maryville.
Geh Paul Porter, Gower.

Ralph Leon Quimby, Corning.
Galen Wayne Rice, St. Joseph.
Jewell Rice, Pattonsburg.

Burton Laird Richey, Corning, Ia.
Thea Helen Robinson, Weatherly.
William Peyton Sherman, St. Joseph.

Glenn Melvin Sherry, St. Joseph.
Leota Mae Shipley, Grant City.
Wayne Verne Simmons, Blockton, Iowa.

Ruth Slater, Blockton, Iowa.
Joyce Marie Smith, Maryville.
Dean O. Steeby, Cameron.

James Wilson Tanner, Jackson-ville, Fla.
Harold Benjamin Tarpley, Maryville.

Charlotte D. Turner, Weston.
Ronald Lester Van Ryswyk, Pleasantville, Ia.

Roberta Joy Walker, Gentry.
Gerald Dean Weed, Orient, Iowa.
Betty Williams, Beverly.

Morris Alfred Wilson, Mound City.
Frederick Winkelman, St. Joseph.
Claire Bell, Pattonsburg.

Leo Francis Hughes, Agency.
Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary

Leslie Dean Boggs, Rushville.
Mary Lee Botkin, Florissant.
Margaret Pratt Blitely, Parnell.

Harold O. Madison, Maryville.
Mary Agnes Martin Kansas City.
Mertle Hutchison Nelson, Skidmore.

Anna Shaver Parham, Cameron.
Dolores Jean Read, Stanberry.
Neva McDermott Rhodes, Maryville.

Donna Claire Slattery, Ottumwa.

The Stroller

This week the Stroller did his strolling at a dead run. However, he did make good on his boast to reach the third floor of Residence Hall other than on visitors' day.

The events of Fateful Friday night brought little in the form of humor, but there were a few happenings worthy of being remembered. Miss Hattie Houp fled from the building carrying her most prized possessions—a dictionary and Emily Post's book of etiquette. Roberta Cronkrite, absent at the time of the fire, returned to find only one possession of hers had been saved—a bowl of goldfish.

Arriving on the scene within a few minutes after the explosion, the Stroller joined others in saving the girls' belongings, but saw some calmly throwing radios from third floor windows and carrying mattresses down the stairs.

As soon as property had been saved, the Stroller set to work getting interviews with those near at hand. A few of the most notable comments are as follows:

Joan Lynch: "Where's Norman?"

Herb Hinton: "I wouldn't go near there for a thousand dollars."

Shirley Jennings: "Eeeeeeeek!"

Austin Pollard: "Who brought the marsh-mallows?"

Ed James: (still carrying poker hand) "I had a flush—see high."

Joan Lynch: "Where's Norman?"

Mr. Dale Blackwell: "Onward, Men!"

Dean Knodle: "I carried the telephone over to the Library in case anyone wants to call a taxi."

Joan Lynch: "Where's Norman?"

Bob Groblich (after being hit on the head with a radio thrown from a third floor window): "I say, up there, you really should be more careful."

Roberta Walker: "I woke up and smelled smoke, but I just thought it was Donna Slattery and Jean Overstreet smoking cigars again."

Air Corpsman, who had been helping girls out: "I wrapped a blanket around me but it caught fire; I got another blanket but it caught fire; I got another but it caught fire. About that time I figured I'd better get out of there."

Monday morning saw students and faculty trying to carry on as usual. "Lefty" Davis exaggerated the situation a point by giving a test to his first aid class. Shirley Collier described the predicament perfectly but unprintably.

Dear Mom

Irene Toland Steeby, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Etta Faye Stevens, Denver.

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New Agriculture Club Officers Are Elected

Members of the Agriculture Club elected new officers for the 1951-52 school year at the May 1 meeting. The new officers include the following: Herschel Nelson, president; Dave Winslow, vice president; Bill Cain, secretary; Billy Baber, treasurer; Margaret Andrews, reporter; and Kenny Benham, parliamentarian. The new officers took office immediately. The nominating committee included the retiring officers of the year.

Retiring officers of the year include Delbert Gabbert, president; Kenny Benham, vice president; Don Grace, secretary; Russell Terhune, treasurer; Jim Montague, reporter; and Ross Wilson, parliamentarian. Activities of the group throughout the year are participation in homecoming activities, an annual barn-burning, a spring judging contest, and an annual award banquet at which members honor their dads and special guests. Mr. F. B. Houghton is the faculty sponsor of the organization.

The newly elected officers are planning an entertainment for the total membership. At the close of the meetings, Mr. F. B. Houghton served refreshments to the club to show his appreciation of the help during the spring contests.

Delta Sigma Epsilon Plans Spring Formal

Jo Cutler, Delta Sigma Epsilon president, reports that tentative plans are still being made with regard to the Delta Sigma spring formal on May 19. The dance will probably be held, but with a curtailment of the elaborateness that was originally planned.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Rose of DSE, chosen from the six senior girls. Her coronation will be during the singing of the "Rose of DSE."

All the actives and pledges will celebrate the chapter birthday on May 17 by wearing white. Local Alpha Phi chapter was founded on this campus in 1947. A picnic with a birthday cake will be held in the park.

Following the meal, a group singing of Delta songs and other old favorites is planned. The traditional senior gift, a crested perfume atomizer, will be presented to each of the graduates, who are Mary Booth Kinman, Dolores Reed, Betty Conrad, Bedonna White, Mary Lee Botkin, and Kathryn Barmann.

Phi Sigs Hold Annual Hell Night April 28

Nu chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon held its informal initiation of its spring pledge class, Saturday night, April 28. Hell Night was cut short of its usual happenings by the explosion and resulting fire at Residence Hall. The traditional "pet parade" was not included in the evening's happenings, mainly because there was no place to end the parade.

Hell Night began at eleven o'clock and continued until nearly four o'clock the following morning. Completion of this night of fun for the actives and torture for the pledges ended pledge duties for the following men: Wallace Croy, Bob Crockett, Calvin Goeders, Bill Gram, Orville Lippold, Harmon Mothershead, Jerry White, Jack Burks, Tom Foster, Harry Yungshlager, F. D. Patterson, Max Pierce, Paul Carrel, Allan Spies, and Danny Kneale. David Yount, who was ill the night of the informal initiation, was the guest of honor at another session held Tuesday evening May 1, at the chapter room. These men were formally initiated into the fraternity Wednesday evening, May 2.

Maryville Rotary Club Extends Its Sympathy

Among the many expressions of sympathy, extended by individuals and groups throughout the community, state, and nation, President J. W. Jones has received a resolution of commendation and sympathy from the Maryville Rotary Club. The courageous action of college students and Air Force men in assisting during the disaster were highly praised by the group.

Also, the group lauded the president, staff, and faculty for their efficiency in handling all problems in connection with the catastrophe. Special note was made of the fine relations maintained between the college and the people of the community.

Members of Tri Sigma Cancel Their Formal

Because most of the decorations were destroyed and because of the difficulty in finding a suitable date to schedule another dance, the Tri Sigma sorority has cancelled the spring formal. Members will have a picnic for members, pledges, and their parents. Overstreet is general chairman in charge of planning the date of the picnic will be chosen in the near future. The saved by not having the formal will be used to help the needs of the recent fire.

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These Men Were Winners of the Ag Judging Contest



Above are the winners of the spring judging contest of the Ag Club. The awards were made by Mr. F. B. Houghton, sponsor of the organization, at the fourth Annual Award Banquet, held April 20, at Residence Hall. Members pictured, left to right are Delbert Gabbert, president; Herschel Nelson, who won the trophy and was first in the beef and sheep division; and Mr. Houghton. Second row, left to right, Don Grace, Max Miller, Nowell Miller and Billy Pease, all of whom tied with Herschel for first in sheep. Lamar Esbeck, who won the swine medal, is not pictured.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Will Hold One-Flower Formal on May 12

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity is, for the first time in several years, holding a one-flower spring formal. The flowers which the Phi Sigs will present to their dates will be orchids.

The Phi Sig spring formal will be held May 12, in Rooms 113-114 of the Administration building.

Outstanding among the events planned for the evening will be the announcement of the man chosen for the honor of "Phi Sig of the Year." This award is made on the basis of a man's personal qualifications. A few of these are social adaptability, work in the fraternity, conduct, reputation, and school work. This award was started in 1948 and is now an annual award with the man chosen being presented with an engraved cup denoting the honor.

"Orchid Ball" is the theme chosen by the Phi Sigs for this social event. The girls' gymnasium will be decorated in such a manner as to do justice to the theme chosen for this formal affair.

Alumni of the chapter who will have returned to the campus for the ball, guests, and actives of the fraternity will dance to the music of Jack Moore and the Collegians. Invitations have been sent to President and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Martha Locke. Fraternity sponsors and honorary members invited are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dieterich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Strong, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Grube, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, and Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Person.

Refreshments will be served immediately following an intermission program presented by Joe Zeleny, Dean Knodle, Jim Montgomery, Curt Gaffney, Jack Burks, Danny Kneale, Paul Carrel, and Orville Lippold.

The "Orchid Ball" will be the last formal fraternity function for these graduating seniors: Jack Miller, Platte City; Glen Meredith, Jim Montgomery, and Bill Gram, all of Maryville; Bill Shell, Maloy, Iowa; Jim Pool, Albany; Bud Carmichael, Hopkins; and Dean Knodle, Lenox, Iowa.

Two Students Represent College at NSA Meeting

Mr. Richard Gordon, president of the Student Senate, and Mr. Herschel Nell, student senator, represented Northwest Missouri State College at the Missouri-Kansas Regional meeting of the National Student Association held at Warrensburg, May 4-6.

Topics that were discussed were concepts of student government, status of N. S. A. at national level, cultural affairs, student discount system implementation, legislation affecting education, international awareness on the campus, and participation in N. S. A.'s international program.

Colleges in the MIAA held a meeting to discuss the admittance of students from different colleges on their activity cards. Richard and Herschel gave reports to the Student Senate on the results of the meeting.

Agriculture Department Is to Be Host to Dames

On Thursday afternoon, the agriculture department will be host to the Faculty Dames. The program of the afternoon will include circulating through the agriculture department and observing its equipment and work of the students. Mr. R. T. Wright will welcome the group. A judging contest will be conducted for the guests by Mr. F. B. Houghton. At the adjournment, favors for the vegetable gardening class of the college will be presented to each guest.

OK Club Goes to Ozarks
The Off Kampus Klub will leave for a trip to the Ozarks Friday, May 11.

Campus Briefs

Polly Cramer and Norine Norris returned April 29 from practice teaching at Liberty for one month. Roberta Walker and Sergin Fries left that same date for practice teaching there for one week. They returned May 6.

Gilbert Rethmeyer donated some arrowheads, supposedly of Sioux Indians, found in the St. Joseph area, to Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken for the museum that they have started at Norborne.

On May 11 the Early Childhood Branch of the Horace Mann Laboratory School will have a carnival. The carnival will be held in the Horace Mann school from 7 until 10 p.m.

Mr. George Gayler has returned to the college after having recovered from a mild case of scarlet fever. Mr. Gayler was absent from April 19 to April 30.

Because of the explosion at Residence Hall, the biology faculty decided to cancel the supper that was to have been given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Garrett, April 29. The supper is an annual affair given for the biology majors and minors.

Phi Sigs have donated forty dollars to the girls who were injured in the explosion at the dormitory. A committee of three was designated to either give the girls the money or buy articles as they deem advisable.

Alpha Phi Omega Holds Informal Spring Dance

Members of the Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega held their informal spring dance, May 5, at the Country Club. After changing plans several times, the organization was forced to have an informal dance because so many invited guests lost formal in the recent explosion and fire at Residence Hall.

Music for the affair was furnished by J. B. Wilson's band, which was composed of five members. The dance was held from 8:30 until 12.

The overall planning committee for the dance was composed of Ray McClaren, chairman, Bill Gram, Jewell Rice, and Mick McComb. Refreshments were served at intermission. President and Mrs. J. W. Jones were guests of honor. Other invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, and Miss Martha Locke.

APO Will Erect Signs For Campus Buildings

Members of the Service Projects Committee of Alpha Omega have announced that signs, naming each campus building, will be placed soon. The committee is composed of Jim Montague, Bill Pease, and Maurice Pontius.

The signs will be styled like the "welcome" sign at the College entrance that the service fraternity erected a few years ago.

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Philosophy and World Affairs Are New Topics

For the past few Thursday nights a few students have been meeting to discuss philosophy and world affairs. The group is composed of some of the students who have as their purpose thought and the development of a well balanced philosophy and attitude toward life.

The organization, not recognized as an official extra-curricular organization, has no officers, but rather has a discussion chairman each week. Members are asked to prepare themselves for each discussion.

Charter members of the group, those who attended the initial meeting, are Clarence Godbey, Sam Croce, William Homedale, Jim Montague, Wilbur Pollard, Teddy Bressler and George Bunch. A popular outside member is Lew Barmet, editor of the Nodaway County Tribune. New members are invited to membership by being asked to the meetings by some charter member.

The last discussion led by Clarence Godbey was on the Korean situation. There are planned discussions for the remaining meetings of the school year.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Will Hold Annual Breakfast

Members of Sigma Sigma Sigma are holding their annual breakfast on May 19 in honor of their graduating seniors. Mary Jane Peck is general chairman. Other chairmen are Jerry O'Dell, who is in charge of food; and co-chairmen, Jo Ellen Wilson and Jo Magnuson, are in charge of writing the senior prophecy.

After the breakfast the Tri Sigmans will enjoy good fellowship in remembering past experiences and in looking toward the future.

"Work Day" Is Planned By Sigma Sigma Sigma

Tri Sigma members plan a "work day" to raise money to give financial assistance to those members who were victims of the fire. The work day is planned for Saturday, May 19. The girls will wash cars, "clean house," and do many varied tasks.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority is thankful that none of the Residence Hall girls were killed and that none were hurt more severely than they were.

Miss Orril Helwig Dies At Home in Ironton

Miss Orril Helwig died April 26 at the home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, where she and her sister have made their home since 1950. She is buried in the Home cemetery.

Her sister, Miss Katherine Helwig, who was a member of the college faculty for many years, and Mrs. Frank Helwig, a sister-in-law, of Little Rock, Arkansas, survive her.

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Service News

Pvt. Rose Ann Taney, a member of the WAF's, is now receiving her basic training at Lackland Field near San Antonio, Texas. The training includes 5-7 mile marches, and parades, calisthenics, and rigorous field drills very much like those the service men are subject to. Miss Taney, who completed her sophomore year here at the end of the fall quarter, will finish her basic training in June.

Bill Garrett, a graduate of the College at the end of the winter term, has received his call to report to Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 23 for Naval Air Cadet Training. He will then be transferred to Pensacola Air Base for his first phase of training. At present he is teaching school at Ellington.

Kenneth Barnes, a former student here, visited the campus last week. He was given a short furlough following the completion of his Marine basic training in California.

Cpl. Jerald March, a student at the College last year, is now serving in Tokyo, Japan. Cpl. March was recalled to active duty from reserve status last September.

Mr. Summers Features His Works In Recital

Mr. Stanley S. Summers will present his graduation recital May 15, in the Horace Mann auditorium, at 8:15 p.m.

Original compositions by Mr. Summers will be included on the program along with four trombone solos by other composers.

Mr. Summers' original compositions will consist of "Undertone," "Ocean Voyage," "Reflective Moods," and "Sand Dune."

Barat's "Andante et Allegro," Blazhevich's "Concert Sketch No. 5," Magnan's "Concerto," and Zimmerman's "Autumn Dreams" are featured as trombone solos.

Trombone soloists consider Barat's "Andante et Allegro" as a major goal to attain.

Approximately two years of work were required on the original compositions.

During World War II, Mr. Summers arranged for the C. B. S. show "Waves on Parade," a program designed for "Wave" recruiting. He arranged and played for Joe Dixon, a band leader formerly with Fred Horseshoe.

Mr. Summers says, "Music cannot be described in words; it must be listened to for a proper description."

Few From Local Chapter Attend ACE Convention

During the weekend of May 4, 5, and 6, Miss Chloé Millikan, Miss Neva Ross and a few girls from the local chapter of the Association for Childhood Education attended the State Convention in Jefferson City.

Miss Ross is a member of the state board.

The annual May morning breakfast in honor of the senior girls in the local chapter is scheduled for May 20. Other plans for the occasion have not been completed.

Plans for the Senior Breakfast Are Underway

Plans for the senior breakfast are underway. John Pope, senior class president, appointed the following committee: Gaylord Meyers, chairman, Diane Dressler, Dean Knodle, and Marilyn Alexander.

The annual affair will be held in the dining hall of the Quadrangle. The program will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 23.

Speak in Bethany

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, and three foreign students, Maria Ardiles of Argentina, Mafel Daranyi of Peru, and Raul Lopez of Ecuador, recently addressed the Bethany Rotary club and Kiwanis club and visited the high school there.

Interest in This College Thirty Years Is His Record

By HERBERT AWE

Seldom has a College been granted the privilege of having a man work for its benefit and welfare for thirty years. Dr. Uel L. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State College from 1921 to 1945, who achieved a remarkable record in the field of education, marks his thirtieth year of direct interest in this College. For it was in October in the year 1921 that he accepted the presidential offer from the Board of Regents.

From his twenty-five years of service as president have come everlasting monuments of high educational ideals, embedded in his untiring effort and commendable persistence. Today this institution rests upon a foundation molded strong by the work of the President Emeritus; he formed the framework with high standards and excellent qualities.

Had Vision of Opportunities
His construction wrought national recognition. But he had had the desire to make it so, and it came about. He had a clear vision of the opportunities for the development of this school; he had the courage to utilize these.

"I see no reason," he said, "why the College cannot be preeminent among such institutions of this country." And his unrelenting work found no reasons.

During his administration, five new buildings were added to the campus. In the early 1920's the Residence Hall for girls was constructed, as well as a physical education plant, including all gymnasium facilities and a new athletic field. Following the depression came the men's Quadrangle, the Horace Mann laboratory school, and the library.

Received High Ranking
The college, also at this time, was given Class A ranking by the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and was recognized and approved by the North Central Association for its liberal arts work and the A. B. degree as well as approved as a professional school for teacher training.

In the course of years, President Lamkin built around him a strong faculty which had been educated in some of the leading universities of the country. He gave the students self-expression through a student council organized to work with the administration in the matter of campus rules and regulations.

As a result, higher student standards were maintained, a greater curriculum was developed, and a positive expansion of student social life was brought about.

Prepared for Assignment
The preparation which Mr. Lamkin had for his important duty as president of this college is symbolic of his achievement on the campus.

He was graduated from Clinton Academy, Clinton, in 1892 at the age of 16. He clerked for two years and then accepted a position as teacher and principal of the Ward Elementary School in Clinton.

One year after the turn of the century, and for five successive years, he worked in Clinton High School as principal and teacher of history, civics and bookkeeping. In 1906 he resigned and entered law school at the University of Missouri.

After only four months' time he passed the Missouri bar examination, and was given a position as Chief Clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools. After that his rise in civic and educational life, as well as

social, was rapid.

Was First Public School Inspector
In 1909 he became the first public school inspector in the state of Missouri. He was elected president of the Missouri State Teachers Association in 1911. He spoke on the Chautauqua platform in the summers of 1914 and 1915, discussing school questions in the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

The Governor of Missouri appointed Mr. Lamkin State Superintendent of Public Schools in 1916, and he remained in that position until 1918.

The next year he was appointed director of the Federal Board of Education. During his service in the Federal Government, he had charge of administering the Smith-Hughes Act and the Soldiers Rehabilitation Program.

"If you find any soldier with an amputation, put him in training and on the payroll; investigate his capability afterwards," ordered Mr. Lamkin, shortly after accepting the position of Chief of Rehabilitation in Washington, D. C.

Had Extensive Interests
It was while he was in this position that he accepted the presidency of the College. During his twenty-five years as president of this College, Mr. Lamkin continued to be interested in education for the state, the nation, and the world as well as for the College.

For six years he was a member of the executive committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association. In 1927, he was made a member of the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Education Association; from 1935 to 1940, he was Secretary General of this organization.

During the period of World War II, Mr. Lamkin took part in many conferences concerning ways in which educational institutions could serve best in the war effort. He was called in for consultations many times by different government agencies. Besides his work in the wider field, he carried during the war years the work not only of the president of the College but that of the business manager as well.

Helped Financially
Mr. Lamkin made it possible for any boy regardless of his financial status, who wanted to go to college, to go in Maryville.

Mr. Lamkin recalls accepting farmers' corn at the rate of twenty-five cents per bushel in payment of fees at times when the farm boys weren't financially able to attend college. The market price of corn during that period was fifteen cents per bushel.

In recent years Mr. Lamkin served on the Missouri Resources Development Commission and the State Teachers Retirement Board. During the fall quarter of 1948 he taught his first organized class in forty years. It was a course dealing with current trends in education.



UEL W. LAMKIN

Alumni Notes

Mr. W. T. Garrett recently received a letter from Everett P. Evans, a biology student of the class of 1935, who was with the Texas Forest Service until stricken with polio. He has written a number of articles and books on forestry.

Mr. Evans writes that his condition is improving, but he still must use a brace and crutches. He plans to begin work on a doctorate this summer at the University of Texas.

Mr. Marvin Stegman, former commerce major, has resigned his commercial position at Albia, Iowa, and will teach commercial subjects at Stanberry next fall.

Marvin is a former student of the College, having received his B. S. in secondary education last year. Mrs. Stegman will be employed as secretary for the veteran agricultural program at Stanberry.

William Lane, who was graduated at the end of the winter quarter and who teaches at the Oregon High School, stopped by the Northwest Missourian office Wednesday morning. He asked directions to Oregon by Skidmore to get over the Nodaway River which was overflowing at other points.

Mrs. Della Lippold, an alumna of the College, has been named as the new position at St. Joseph in the Safeway stores.

Mrs. Guest has been employed as checker in the Keller Grocery store at King City.

Miss Dykes Attends Journalism Program

Miss Mattie Dykes attended the annual journalism week program held last week at the University of Missouri in Columbia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford.

While there, Miss Dykes attended the Missouri Women's Press Club meeting and luncheon Friday noon and the journalism banquet in the evening.

Miss Dykes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Simpson, former Maryville residents, during her visit at Columbia.

Sigma Taus Initiate Twenty New Members

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity has formally initiated twenty new members. These men had completed the informal hazing the previous week and were accepted into the fraternity April 25.

New active members are Jack Weichman, Mick Anderson, Herbie Ave, Morlyn Barrett, George Coulter, Herschel Martin, Bill Stone, George Anderson, Jack Austin, Don Corbin, George Kling, Don Palmer, John Lindell, Frank Meyer, Bill Norton, Stan Ogden, Bill Stevenson, Dean Stuck, Dick Winburn, and Jim Gillette.

Refinish Desks

The drawing room desks in the industrial arts department are receiving a new finish by the wood-working students. All of the old varnish is being removed and a bright new finish is being put on.



The Duke Chronicle
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Maryville Defends Outdoor Meet Title Saturday

Mick Anderson, Distance Man, Strives to Better Own Record

Springfield, Winner of Indoor Test, Looms As Favorite; Bearcats and Cape Big Contenders

Cape Girardeau will be the 1951 hosts for the annual Outdoor Meet for MIAA track teams. This Saturday, May 12, Maryville, defending champions of last year's gathering, will be greatly pressed to draw such an astounding repeat performance.

Springfield appears to be the dominant team this year by displaying overwhelming power at the Indoor Meet in which it won by almost twenty points. In a comparative surprise Maryville dominated the second position, just edging out Warrensburg.

Bearcat Baseball Team Finally Gets Shifted Into Gear

Rockport Game Is Set For This Sunday There

College baseball received a let down from Old Man Weather last week and a contest with Tarkio had to be canceled, as well as many practice sessions.

Student Coach Bob Hemenway, however, is anxiously awaiting his team's tangle with Rockport May 13. The game, at Rockport, is the first dual match. Rockport will come to the Maryville diamond May 20. Between these two contests is an impressive night game at Tarkio, May 17. These three future contests will complete the baseball season for the College Bearcat team.

Hemenway and Rupp Head Teams In an intersquad contest Sunday, April 29, the coaches divided the team into two factions. Coach Bob Hemenway headed the Shanegans, and Coach Roy Rupp headed the Hooligans. The Hooligans edged out the victory 6-3.

During the game, however, the whole team showed definite promise. The coaches were impressed by the fine pitching of Burt Richey, "Skip" Eason, and Ted Vogamott.

Rickey Slams Triple

A show of power at the plate came through the batting abilities of Ernest Kusler, Bob Glenn, Howard Duncan, and Paul Tobin. Pitcher Burt Richey's slugging of a triple during the intersquad game was especially noticeable.

Howard Duncan also performed admirably in the infield with a sparkling fielding play of a hard hit ball.

"The squad was so good," states Coach Hemenway, "that I left four more on than I expected to." The squad which at present comprises the Bearcat team is at present: George Coulter, Ernest Kusler, Russell Hannon, Howard Duncan, George Nathan, Dick Buckridge, and Bob Glenn, infielders.

Paul Tobin, Glen Sherry, Charles Oellerman, and Bill Norton, outfielders; Max Hochenauer, Jim Gillette, Charles Graham, catchers; Jim Tanner, Burt Richey, "Skip" Eason, Bill Corken, and Ted Vogamott, pitchers.

Graceland Beats Green And White Tennis 6-1

The Northwest Missouri State College racket men lost their second straight match May 2 when they dropped a 6-1 decision to Graceland College on the enemy court. Hugh McFadden brought home the only victory of the day for Coach Frank Grube's Bearcat squad as he defeated Graceland's Dobbins, 6-4, 6-2.

Bearcat Goedders, in another singles match, put up a great battle, but finally was defeated by Hay, 14-12, 2-6, 7-5.

Prior to their two defeats this week, the Bearcats had won four straight.

Results: Olmstead, Graceland, defeated Carmichael, 6-2 6-2; Hay, Graceland, defeated Goedders, 14-12, 2-6, 7-5; McFadden, Maryville, defeated Dobbins, 6-4, 6-2; Bayless, Graceland, defeated Sherman, 6-3 6-3; Welch, Graceland, defeated Pope, 6-2 6-4; Olmstead and Hay, Graceland, defeated Carmichael and McFadden, 6-3, 2-4, 6-4; Bayless and Dobbins, Graceland, defeated Sherman and Pope, 6-1 6-2.

Mr. Rybak Hears About Gas Explosion in Ohio

Evidence that the gas explosion received nation wide recognition was apparent in a letter received by Mr. Clifford Kensingher from Mr. F. James Rybak, former instructor at the College, who is now living at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Rybak stated in his letter that the disaster made the front pages in the Ohio newspapers and was featured on many radio broadcasts.

He is attending Ohio State University, working on his doctor's degree which he hopes to receive by next summer. At the present time he is busy teaching and carrying on his studies and research work.

Mr. Rybak gives his best regards to his former colleagues and hopes to make a trip to Maryville next fall.

Dean W. A. Brandenburg spoke Monday night, April 30, in St. Joseph at a meeting of the Men's Association of Teachers.

We Like Paddling in Circles Around This Pond!



Spring is here when canoeing becomes the lazy pastime. Mel Clothier and Rex Plummer go paddling on the College pond with some unidentified girl. Facilities for this sport are available to the students; fishermen, however, have asked that paddlers should be careful not to disturb their fishing haven while canoeing.

Five Intramural Softball Teams Compete For League Leadership For Tournament Play-Offs

Top Two Squads, After Playing Double Round Robin, Will Meet For Big Championship Title

Five intramural softball squads have entered with the intramural commission for the right to compete for the final play-offs the last week of school. Because of the limited number of entries the commission plans to pit the top two teams against each other in the race for the tournament title after all five squads have completed a double round robin.

Intramural play officially began Tuesday, May 1, but weather conditions delayed the opening date to the following day. In previous years softball play had begun much earlier, but this spring was exceedingly wet and the diamonds had little opportunity to dry out.

Despite the late start, the commission still believes it can accomplish the playing of a double round robin because of the small number of teams which have entered. Normally enough teams had entered to allow the commission to set up two leagues.

Each team is required to bring one representative to act either as umpire or scorekeeper of that game.

All games will be played at 4 o'clock on the northwest or southeast diamond. Those in which the air force softball team plays, however, will be played at 6 o'clock.

Any game which is postponed will be rescheduled for play at a later date.

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Bearcats Drop Meet to Jewell; McClure Stars

Bearcat Bob McClure racked up 10 1-3 points May 3, but the Northwest Missouri third class, dropped a dual meet to William Jewell College at Liberty, 85 2-3 to 58 1-3. McClure captured top honors in both hurdle events to pace the Maryville squad.

Mick Anderson, the 'Cats' dependable distance runner, won the mile and two-mile runs. Hubert Sharp and Wayne Schoneman tied for first place in the high jump for Maryville's only other first place victory.

The Bearcats gained revenge for their track defeat as the tennis squad defeated Jewell four to one. Bud Carmichael stopped Jewell's Gus Yendrick, 6-2, 6-2; Cal Goedders bumped Fred Burson, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1; and Hugh McFadden rolled past Robert Jones, 6-4, 6-1. Pat Sullivan snared Jewell's lone win by defeating John Pope, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6.

The track summaries: 100-yard dash—1, Nield (J), 2, Cook (J), 3, Dawson (J). Time, 10.2.

200-yard dash—1, Nield (J), 2, Hill (J), 3, Bowman (J). Time, 22.6.

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Two-mile run—1, M. Anderson (M), 2, Ashby (J), 3, W. Anderson (M). Time, 10:16.

High Jump—1, Tie between Sharp (M) and Schoneman (M), 3, Tie between Hobick and Cook (J) and McClure (M). Height, 5 ft. 6 inches.

Broad jump—1, Petty (J), 2, Doran (M), 3, Bollinger (M). Distance 20 ft. 1 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—1, Petty (J), 2, Bollinger (M), 3, Gadt (J). Height, 11 ft. 6 in.

Discus—1, Skelton (J), 2, Bollinger (M), 3, Temple (J). Distance, 122 ft. 2 1/2 inches.

Javelin—1, Cook (J), 2, Gadt (J), 3, Horath (M). Distance, 145 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Mile relay—1, Jewell (Crane, Butler, Adams, Hill).

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Random Shots

By C. D. KNODLE

Two lads active in track this season... High-jumping Hubert Sharp... a fresh at the College... hails from Craig... Class of '50... he began his specialty about three years ago and has made an impressive record... In his junior year at H. S. he kicked a third in the state high-jump event and last season he managed top honors with a 5' 11".

The 6' business major this year won for the Bearcats the MIAA jump crown at Columbia—his height 5' 11 1/2"... Since then he has jumped up points for the Cat under unit...

He remembers that during high school his big opponent for honors was another Maryville specialist in the event, Tonio Schonemann... and "Rog" won over "Hub"... However in College Hub evened the scores...

His hobbies—collecting Indian heads... he has exhibits from Mexico, Canada and over half of the states... and also he keeps a gun outfit...

Freshman Wayne Anderson graduated from Atlantic, Iowa, in 1950... athletics in high school included one year of football, four seasons of basketball, and track... During his final year of school he garnered a 2nd in the mile event of the Hawkeye 7... Time for that was 4:46... His best half mile time has been 2:02... Also he anchored the medley relay contingent...

This season as a Bearcat he holds a 4th in the conference meet and in his first attempt at the two mile stretch came in 2nd (against Doane of Nebraska... always a consistent runner...

This 5' 9" physical education major was a member of the freshman basketball team... Hobbies—sports... For the future Wayne has this to say, "Beat my brother"...

Note that in the doubles against Peru, Nebraska, in tennis Coach Frank Grube worked Cal Goedders and James as one duet and Bud Carmichael and Hugh McFadden in the second contest... Against St. Benedict's at Atchison the team played great tennis... James won the clutch match by 2-6, 6-4, 8-6 to give the competitors a 3-2 triumph... The St. Joseph number "4" man came from behind with a brilliant serve and twelve service aces...

J. Joseph "Moon" Mullins has signed a contract for this coming year to teach social science and coach football and basketball at Weston... The graduating senior has coached Christian Brothers of St. Joseph in '43 and worked as assistant coach in 1947... Softball is under way—finally—Good games on tap...

With today's column your scribe hands up his "writing gear," after covering this beat "Random Shots" for quite a while... When you have been conditioned to writing a sports story the matter of filling a column becomes routine... Yet no two scribbles can ever be the same... You handle different sporting events, perhaps, and personalities...

During these past three years the Bearcats have won many football, basketball, and track affairs... and they have lost contests, too... as do all competitive teams... And in mentally retracing College days and his work as a staff writer one naturally remembers numerous men he has had the privilege of writing about...

True it is that no single athlete can be singled out for teamwork is the essential—the fellows on the benches are just as important to an athletic team combination as the lads actually working against the opposition...

It has been a definite pleasure to write about men in the physical education fields... Without their invaluable assistance no column could be complete... To all of them—and to Mr. Ryland Milner, Mr. Don Peterson and Mr. E. A. Davis—good luck... Come next fall and football will be the main order of the menu...

Would be glad to get in on practice sessions and games... but seems fine to trade the pencil and job for a sheepskin...

Mary Kimman, Suzanne Lobdell and Ruth Martin took care of the relays... Individual events included 50 yard dash, Vernelle Cox; Jeanne Overstreet and Kathryn Barmann, basketball throw; Arlene Beavers, horseshoe pitch; Charlotte Turner and Roberta Berry, hop step jump; Sarabel Davis, standing broad jump.

Lunches were not served on the campus as planned but each girl brought her own lunch. Milk and ice cream were served by the College. Jessie Jutten called the square dances and also sponsored the Sigma Phi Dolphins' synchronized swimming exhibition.

Miss Bonnie Magill served as general chairman and Mary Lou Neville was Play Day chairman.

With much adjustment confronting them, the cast of Alpha Psi Omega has indefinitely postponed its production of the "Misanthrope."

Team leaders for the girls were Thelma Robinson, Nila Geer, Lois Butt, Virdean Dorman, Donna Slatery, Esther Doser, Jo Ann Cutler, Katie McMillen, Vera Van Velsan, Lucy Barger, Peggy Carsten, Charlene Kime, Shirley Wiles, Roberta McGregor, Evelyn McGregor, Carolyn Butt, Mary Lou Brett, Joyce Baker, Marilyn Hartell, Mary Bauman and Betty Tieman.

Registering the girls were Mary Lou Neville and Charlotte Turner; Nila Geer, Arlene Beavers, check room; Sarabel Davis, pictures; Charlene Kime and Peggy Carsten, dressing room; Jo Magnuson and Roberta Berry, greeting; Kathryn Barmann, equipment. Those girls helping Miss Jutten with square dancing were Vernelle Cox and Mary Kimman.

Officials for volleyball were Margaret Andrews, Melva Heits, Martha Strickler, Eleanor Teel, Gloria DeFreese, Elaine Jones, Elaine Hunt, Carolyn Cannon, and Betty Stoner.

Officials for softball were Twila Kunkel, Dorothy Stanton, Carol Roberts, Jo Magnuson, Dorothy Miller, Marilyn Groom, Isabel Nash and Marilyn Litten. These girls helped officiate deck tennis: Louise Wintermute, Peggy Cross, Joyce Martin, Marilyn Thompson, Jessie Weddle, Donna Canty, Joan Jones, Verlene Campbell and Lois Butt.

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Tennis Team Losses Last Two Contests

Tarkio, Omaha, Break Maryville Win Streak

After a slow start, because of bad weather, the Bearcat tennis team finally got underway. In the past two weeks it has played six matches, winning four and losing two.

The squad holds two victories over Tarkio College, having defeated them 6-0 on the home courts, and having defeated them 6-1 at Tarkio, April 27, in a return engagement. A close decision was won over St. Benedict's, April '20, at Atchison, Kansas, 3-2; Nebraska State Teachers, April 23, at Peru, Nebraska, were taken into camp 5-1.

Omaha University then administered the Bearcats their first defeat by scoring a 7-0 victory, April 28. The Bearcats made a creditable showing against superior opposition. Maryville then lost its second match of the current campaign against Graceland, April 30, at Lamoni, Iowa, 6-1.

The complete results are as follows in the order the matches were played:

Maryville-St. Benedict's Singles Bill Joyce (SB) defeated Bud Carmichael (M), 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; Frank Burns (SB) defeated Cal Goedders (M), 1-6, 6-4, 6-2; Hugh McFadden (M) defeated Cyril Fountain (SB), 6-3, 6-3; Ed James (M) defeated Tom Hoch (SB), 2-6, 6-4, 6-0; George Nathan (M) defeated Wilt Drelling (SB), 6-3, 6-1.

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